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Pictured above is a scene from "Blothe Spirit" which the Barter Theatre group will present at James Monroe High School, October 7.

MARY WASHINGTON STUDENT BIKE-HIKES THROUGH EUROPE

"Our clothes were worn to shreds, but we had the most wonderful summer in the world," was the statement made by Mary Shedden, 19-year-old sophomore at Mary Washington, in regards to her trip, largely by bicycle through France, Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg, with 102 American Youth hostellers, this summer.

"It was cobbles, cobbles all the way and I wore three pairs of heavy, hiking boots clean through in the course of the summer," Miss Shedden laughed, as she explained that the hostellers were allowed to travel by foot or bicycle only, over the odd miles of their trip.

All the hostellers were thrown into a mad whirl at the very start of their trip back in June when the troopship, *Ernie Pyle*, on which they were sailing had to leave a week before the scheduled departure date due to the shipping strike, especially the boys and girls coming home from college were nearly frantic trying to unpack and pack again in time for the departure.

There really wasn't too much to pack, however, as their duffel consisted of a sleeping bag, shorts, dungarees, pedal pushers—which by the way, attracted a lot of attention from the European hostellers, because they "were neither long nor short"—and a black jersey dress and ball slippers, "for Paris." A minimum of underwear, two or three work-shirts, sweaters—one MWC sweater—and their own food (so as not to draw on a war-impooverished continent), also went into their 30-pound pack.

On board ship the hostellers were divided into three groups of 10, A, B and C, with a trained adult leader at the head of each. The group to which Miss Shedden belonged made its first trip from Antwerp to Brussels, 42 kilometers or about 25 miles, thus getting a taste of what was to come.

"We went on to Hostel Headquarters by train, thank goodness," Miss Shedden remembered, "and there we were met by 50 Parisian hostellers who took us to their homes over the Fourth of July, Paris was so beautiful and no war damage. We'd seen some when we landed but the shops looked full of everything." In

A new loyalty poem will be feature at the program Friday night of YRAM week. Anyone may submit a poem on loyalty to MWC for use on this night by leaving a copy in Margaret Crick-berger's room, Westmoreland 206. The poem deemed best will be read on Loyalty Night.

spite of the few visible aftermaths of war, Miss Shedden said the people all seemed gay and light-hearted, and again and again the young hostellers passed through towns where amusement parks, dances and carnivals flourished. At one, The Octopus—an amusement park machine—was placed directly over a shell-crater, but the villagers were singing and dancing as gaily as though there had never been a war.

(Editor's note: This article will be continued next week.)

Meat & Mayonnaise Shortages Felt In Dining Hall

The meat packing houses are closing down because of the shortage of meat. Miss Turner, Administrative Dietitian, in speaking of the shortage, explained what it means to students at Mary Washington.

"When your mother gets 1/2 a pound of bacon, she feels she is 'sitting on top of the world,'" she said. "When we serve bacon for one breakfast we use 100 pounds." She went on to add that it takes 500 pounds of meat to serve the college students for one meal. This year 1275 people are eating in the dining hall at every meal.

Since meat is so hard to get, the dining hall provides what are called "meat substitutes." These are the foods which those who have studied institutional cooking and foods know will take the place of the proteins found in meat. Some such foods are beans, peas, cheese, and eggs.

One of the principal reasons we are now having milk three times a day is the fact that milk contains proteins. The Army itself cannot obtain meat under present conditions.

Mayonnaise is another scarce food. Salesmen think they are being very generous when they let the dining hall have ten gallons of mayonnaise or salad dressing. And this amount only lasts for two meals. In place of such dressing, the staff serves leafy vegetables, carrots, etc.

The college dining hall feels every shortage about three months ahead of your family at home.

La. Freshman Wins At Annual Kid Party

"Child like simplicity of dress and manner" won Miss Mary Ila Fulton of Shreveport, La. first prize last Friday night in Y. W. C. A.'s annual Kiddie Party, for new students.

Second prize was won by "wins," Miss Celia Boushee of Bogota, N. J. and Miss Marilyn Nose of Westminster, Maryland. These two were dressed in short jumper dresses, one red and one blue. Both first and second prizes were stuffed animals.

Mr. W. L. McDermott, art instructor, was master-of-ceremonies and called out the numbers of contestants as they promenaded by in their pinaflores and pigtails. "Babes in the Woods" Mr. McDermott called them.

A variety of entertainment was furnished by appropriately clad upperclassmen. Miss Jane Harris, chewing her bubble-gum vigorously, played two pieces on her accordion. Despite her size, diminutive Mrs. Laule Richardson insisted via the mike that "I'm a Big Girl Now." Barbara Halslip took the audience back into the gay nineties with her version of "Don't Go Into the Lion's Cage, Mother." Her second selection was "They Always Pick on Me." A bit of jitterbugging by Gloria Conte and Betty Proctor seemed to delight the sucker-eating audience.

Before the judges, Mrs. Morgan L. Combs, Dean Edward Alvey, and Mrs. J. M. H. Willis, passed 152 freshmen hopefuls. Huge stuffed animals were carried in the arms of some and one "tot" pushed a small red wheelbarrow full of assorted dolls. Hair styles varied from feather-cut to waist-length braids. Among the several sets of twins were two girls dressed and made-up as Chinese. From the first promenade the judges picked 20 contestants to walk by them again; that group was narrowed down to 10; and then the final selection was made.

Appropriate music was provided by the Mary Washington Dance Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Roland Faulkner. Among their selections were: "They Say That Falling in Love is Wonderful," "The Gypsy," "A Pretty Girl is Like A Melody," "Is You Is or Is You Ain't," and "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows."

Those on the committees in charge of the party were the following:

Meeting judges and sponsors: Margaret Crickberger, Betty Lou Fleischer, Mary Ellen Dunlany, Betty Warren, Lila Kinsey. Ushers in charge of contestants: Alice Wambersie, Betsy Kyle, Jane Eanes, "Pete" Kirdwood, June Ashton, Anna White.

Ushers in charge of general audience: Barbara Buckham, Nancy Kaufman, Barbara Westernmann, Martha Warriner, Jean Unsworth, Pam Richardson, Betty Caum.

Properties: Meg Bliven. Public Address System: Loaned to us and operated by the Fredericksburg Police Department. Decorations: Balloons and toys (rag dolls, animals, etc.)

ACP—Many a fledgling chemist has to learn the hard way. Fellow students will never forget the look of utter horror that came across a chem. 8, lab student's face as he watched a neatly-coped-in ink English theme dissolve in some spilled hydrochloric. Humble title of the theme: "The Benefits of Chemistry."

Semester System Begun After Study Of Other Colleges

Mary Washington's semester system with new requirements, the result of a study of 25 well-known colleges, was inaugurated on Sept. 18.

Credits for semesters and quarters remain essentially the same. To convert quarter hours to semester hours, students have only to multiply by two-thirds. For example, nine credits in a former English course are now six semester credits. Present graduation requirements have been converted from 189 quarter hours to 126 semester hours.

As a reversal of the previous policy, History of Civilization is being taught to freshmen, and American History is offered to sophomores. This of course does not exclude students of different classes who have yet to fulfill their requirements in history.

Some previous requirements of two-quarter subjects have been changed to a semester. Hygiene, heretofore a one quarter subject, is being taught for one semester with two classes a week.

Last year's Commercial Department has been changed to the Department of Economics and Business Administration. Typing, shorthand, and office practice are now being offered on a non-credit basis only.

Freshmen entering this fall must take equal courses in theory and practice if majoring in art or music. Upper classmen are being urged to follow the same plan. Reduction of the required sciences for those subject to the new curriculum (this year's freshmen and sophomores), will make available a greater range of new courses. Bacteriology, astronomy, and embryology are among several new courses allowing greater concentration in one field.

Changes have been made in the interest of raising the academic standards of Mary Washington.

Organization Set Up For Station WMWC

Radio Station WMWC, an affiliate of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, has completed plans and organization for the coming 1946-47 session.

The Executive Board, headed by Lois Anderson as Station Manager, includes Ruth Meyer, Director of Programming; Norvell Miller, Business Manager; Gurdine Link, Publicity and Station Relations; and Mary Jane Lindenberg, Chief Engineer.

The staff, as chosen by the Executive Board, includes Janet Ryder, Artist's Bureau Director; Ellen Lane, Continuity Director; Justine Edwards, Special Events Chairman; Martha Warriner, Treasurer; Barbara Chisholm, Recording Director; and Joan Reke-meyer, Sound Effects Chief. Mrs. Mildred Sollenberger is Advisor for the station.

The entire staff and MWC Mike Club has been reorganized and streamlined to facilitate more efficient and better broadcasting during the year.

Loyalty Night To End Week

Yram Week (Mary spelled backwards) began on the campus of Mary Washington College at 12:01 A. M. EST, Monday, September 30. This recognition week is an endeavor to make each and every student, Freshman through Senior, feel that she is an integral part of the spirit that is our college.

Monday was a day for seniors to show their colors, red and white, wear their class caps. It also was a day for senior entertainment of the entire student body. During the week the seniors will have exclusive right to the use of the walk from Westmoreland to E. Lee Trinkle Library.

Juniors are to "take over" Tuesday providing entertainment for the other three classes and the faculty. They also will wear class colors of green and white. Wednesday is Sophomore Day; colors, maroon and white; and Thursday the Freshmen will be in purple and white. Class caps will be available for each student in her own class colors.

After Monday's skit, Jean McCausland, senior class president, presented a miniature torch to the junior class president, Lois Saunier. In turn Lois will give the torch to good entertainment to the sophomore president and so to the Freshmen. Lunch will be served at 1:10 P. M. each day except Tuesday and Thursday at which times it will be at the regular hour.

Friday in Chapel the Faculty of Mary Washington, not to be outdone by the students, will perform for their pupils.

Throughout the week the traditions of MWC will be stressed, all this to culminate in Loyalty Night on Friday. At 8:40 P. M. the classes will gather, each in front of its respective dorm: Seniors, Westmoreland; Juniors, Ball; Sophomores, Virginia, and Freshmen, Willard. With the class presidents in the lead, they will march to the Athletic Field where a loyalty program is scheduled to take place. The seniors will go first, followed by the juniors, etc. Each member of the student body will have a candle. On the field Nelle Daves, president of Student Government, will light the candles of the four class presidents who in turn will pass the light to members of their classes until all candles are lighted from the flame of the seal's torch.

ATTENTION!

The Mary Washington Players are going to have their first meeting of the year on Thursday night, October 3, in Monroe Auditorium. This should be good news to all of you interested in acting, working on costumes, learning make-up, and building stage sets.

The players organization is one of the most active organizations here on the hill, and membership is open to all Freshmen, new and old students, and of course all you new male students. We have plenty of interesting work and just loads of fun to offer.

Don't forget—Thursday—October 3—Monroe Auditorium. The more the merrier so come on out and join!

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THE LONG LOOK

Stop, look, and listen. You are a college student at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. It is your duty and privilege to take the long look whether you are just beginning your four years here, or whether you are on the last lap.

Look up. Take your nose out of your book once in a while and notice those around you. You are not the only one with problems and difficulties. Think of others. Take part in activities on campus. Meet other people. Solitude is lonely company.

Look out. Look beyond the gates at the bottom of the hill. Get to know the people of Fredericksburg. Familiarize yourself with the streets, the businesses, the homes of this town. The townspeople are anxious to meet you. This year we have the largest enrollment ever at the college. They want to know you as individuals; you need to know them.

Look out, too, at the world. People everywhere today are suffering from the devastation war brought upon them. College students in other cities, in other states, in other countries are thinking seriously about problems of government, rehabilitation, poverty, and starvation. They share with you the responsibility for settling these issues.

Look ahead. Plan wisely the years you will spend at Mary Washington. Remember that beyond the campus, away from our red brick buildings lie careers to be conquered, and homes to be established. You owe something to those who send you here, who depend on you "to make good" and to return a better citizen and more important a better person because you have attended Mary Washington College.

V. E. P.

A NEW FACIAL

The BULLET has had its face lifted. With this issue we introduce the new BULLET. To the Freshmen there will be no difference, but the upperclassmen will notice that the "flag" is in Old English now instead of in Script.

We also have a slogan for the BULLET which appears in the left-hand "ear" on the first page. "The BULLET always makes a hit." We will endeavor this year to live up to that slogan by bringing you the biggest and best BULLETS we know how to publish. Each and every issue will bring you new cartoons, interesting columns in addition to up-to-the-minute news of happenings in and around campus.

In the right-hand "ear" we recommend certain articles for your reading enjoyment. We like them and think you will, too.

The demand in the past has been for more pictures and bigger headlines. We will try to meet both of these requirements throughout the year.

None of our work can be accomplished without the cooperation of students and faculty on the college campus. This is an appeal for your participation. The BULLET is your newspaper. The staff just "puts it out." Do write in to our column "The Student's Speak." Write on timely subjects; complain about some things if you must, but do it through the columns of the BULLET. Give suggestions to any member of the staff if you have any to make about something you particularly like or dislike about the paper.

You Club Presidents and Reporters give us your copy. Let us know what your organization is doing or planning. We can't publish material about your group unless you furnish the data.

We are depending on all of our readers to make this a well-rounded better BULLET.

V. E. P.

OVER THE TOP

We wish to thank each and every one of our subscribers for their cooperation in helping us go over the goal set for subscriptions this year. You have been wonderful in the way you responded to our call for orders. Thanks so much!

HONOR SYSTEM CALLS FORTH THE BEST IN COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Honor System requires that a man or woman shall act honorably in all the relations and phases of student life. Lying, cheating, stealing, or breaking one's word of honor are considered infringements of the Honor System. The result in such cases will always be dishonorable dismissal from the College. The pledge in classes on quizzes, examinations, written problems, and exercises, means that the work which the student hands in to her professor is her own, which she herself has done in accordance with the requirements of the course as laid down by the professor. The pledge shall be as follows: "I hereby declare upon my word of honor that I have neither given or received help on this work." The faculty will cooperate in establishing a clear understanding of these requirements. In any case of doubt as to the nature or extent of a pledge the student should immediately request that the professor in charge make the requirements perfectly clear to the entire class.

The Honor System requires in the second place that, when a student sees another student in suspicious circumstances, she shall investigate the matter as secretly and as speedily as possible, and if she finds evidence of guilt, shall accuse the suspected student to her face. It is imperative that everyone recognize this duty of protecting the Honor System and the student body. Anyone who sees another student in suspicious circumstances and fails to investigate the matter is herself guilty of a breach of honor. Loyalty to the student body demands that one make this investigation. This can in no way be construed as spying or tale-bearing. It is the finest expression of loyalty to a cherished tradition of honor among a community of self-governing students who wish to cooperate and work to the best interest of all concerned. The Honor Committee, duly elected by the students, represents the opinion of the students in this College and is in no way responsible to the faculty.

It is always advisable to associate two or three fellow students, if possible, in making an investigation. All materials having any connection with the case should be summarily taken possession of by the investigators, if need be

Former Art Teacher Succumbs At Home In Provincetown

George Elmer Browne, former director of painting for Mary Washington College, died last July 12 at his home in Provincetown, Mass. following a heart attack. Mr. Browne, one of the foremost painters in the naturalistic school in America, had been a member of the Mary Washington faculty since 1944.

The artist received many honors including the Altman Prize and the Gold Medal of Honor awarded at the annual exhibition of the Allied Artists of America. A native of Gloucester, Mass., he was president of the Allied Artists of America from 1930 to 1937.

When he was 24, he won the first of many medals at the Mechanics Fair in Boston in 1895 and later awards included the George Inness, Jr., prize, Salmagundi Club, 1901; Isidor prize, Salmagundi Club, 1916 and 1918; the \$1,000 Shaw prize, 1920; Tuthill prize, Art Institute of Chicago, 1928; William Church Osborn prize, American Water Color Society 1936.

Only his wife survives him.

against the wishes of the suspected person, as a matter of protection to all interests concerned. It is important to understand that the investigating students are the first to pass on the guilt or innocence of the suspected person; if they believe her to be guilty, they shall demand that the accused leave the College immediately; the right to appeal to the Honor Committee rests alone with the accused. In all fairness to a person accused, those who make the charges should have the precise breach of honor clearly fixed in their own minds. A student may not drop a charge upon the agreement of the accused to resign from the College; if a breach of honor is suspected, the ultimate result must be the quasi-public dishonorable dismissal in every case where the accused is believed to be guilty. Furthermore, if a student leaves the College "under a cloud" (for example, after being involved in cheating or some other dishonest act)

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PRIMM'S PENNINGS

Primm Turner



"Mother, this is my big sister!"

Sigma Tau Delta Will Contact Juniors For Membership

Last year several English majors on the hill were proud to become charter members of the National Fraternity for English Students known as "Sigma Tau Delta." The purpose of this Fraternity is to propagate a further knowledge of literature of all types and also to encourage creative writing. To become a member of "Sigma Tau Delta," a student must have an average of "B" in all English courses and must have had published at least a thousand words of creative writing. Many of the members who had contributed to the "Bullet" or the "Epaulet" found that they could meet these requirements easily.

It is the plan of the Fraternity to have a membership campaign which will contact those Junior students who have met the above requirements. During the year, the members of "Sigma Tau Delta" plan to conduct a series of meetings in which they will read and discuss some examples of the great literature of to-day and yesterday. They will also contribute original material to the "Epaulet" and to "The Rectangle," which is the national magazine of the Fraternity.

The officers of "Sigma Tau Delta" are: President, Carolyn Shankweiler; Vice-President, Isabel Fox; Secretary, Inogen Murden; Treasurer, Betsy Conklin and Historian, Phyllis Derigon. Their sponsor is Dr. Shankle. Doris Lippold is in charge of the membership campaign which will be held in the near future.

Y's OWL SAYS

Glad to see you back, that is, if you still have one after all the redcap detail. From all reports, the Welcome Party was a big success and the frosh know about "Jenny" and "Miss Otis" now, if they don't know anything else, (which, of course, is silly).

Town ministers got a chance to see what a fine crop of new recruits we have this year at the Inter-denominational Party, the twentieth. Sunday, the big and little sisters made a colorful showing on their way to hear the welcoming sermons in the various churches. Alice Wamberle spent the summer getting them together. We hope the showing is as large every Sunday, don't we?

The class of '50 are our new goats and that brings us to the Kid Party last Friday night, when what adorable childish wear was the vogue and a problem to our fashion experts and judges, Mrs. Morgan L. Combs, Mrs. J. M. H. Willis and Dean Edward Alvey, Jr. Did you hear everyone humming "I'm a Big Girl Now" as they gave those lolly-pops a fit?

How do you like YRAM week, now that it's here? The class chapeaux are everywhere and wherever. They give this feathered one the feeling that the classes are getting to know each other better. School spirit should be at a maximum Friday, Loyalty Night. Crickey says to turn in loyalty poems to her by tomorrow. Don't miss the faculty skit in Chapel, by the way.

The school calendars go on sale October 14, and if you don't want a half-dozen, take five. They make wonderful birthday and Christmas presents to friends and family. Cabers have beaucoup order blanks. Get yours.

Convo will be Y's presentation of "Our College" followed by the association drive Thursday. Our goal is 100 per cent, as usual.

Don't forget YRAM is not nature spelled sideways, but Nature backwards. . . so for now that's owl.

CAMPUS CANDIDS

Getting off with the well-known bang this year, Mary Washington College of the University of Va. is introduced to semester and co-eds for the first time. With 35 service men and women getting education on the G. I. Bill of Rights, and some 1500 or more students' meandering in that direction, the college takes on new color and excitement.

The BULLET duly records the events on campus, from Lyceums to picnics, from students to faculty children, from orchids to onions. And "Campus Candida" is a feature column, designed to take the mind off weighty news stories. It will run everything featureable and otherwise. Personalities, humor, brevities will all be a part of the column that you'll enjoy reading. Our motto is "We write it—you read it" (and just ignore the ax we're holding over your head.)

Sallie's Alley

Daffynitions: Epistle: wife of an apostle. Hearse: a female horse. Monologue: one woman talking (not to be confused with Catalogue: two women talking). Oboe: an ill wood-wind that nobody blows good.

Epitaph on the gravestone of an Army mule: Here lies Maggie, who in her time kicked two colonels, four majors, ten captains, twenty-four lieutenants, forty-two sergeants, four hundred eighty-six privates, and one bomb.

On the overnight boat from Ireland to England, a passenger accosted a uniformed character at the rail. "I say, are you the mate?" That O'I'm not," answered the character. "O'I'm the man that cooks the mate."

When Private Jones left to go overseas, his girl cried her eyes out and said she would always be true to him. For two years he carried her image in his heart. Then one day he received a note from her that said, "Dear Mr. Jones: I have decided I can't wait for you," she said. "The boss wants to marry me, and he has already given me a mink coat. Please return my picture." Jones nearly blew up. Then he collected every picture in the camp, including mothers, grandmothers, pin-up girls, movie stars, and native girls in the alltogether. He sent the whole bunch to the ex-girl with this note: I don't remember exactly who you are, but if your picture is among these, please take it out and send back the rest."

JUST TOO MUCH MUSH IN THE OPEN

ACP—The Seebing (Ala.) News tells how the dean of women at a large co-educational college severely criticized the moral laxity of the students, announcing to the student body on Wednesday that "The President and I have decided to stop necking on the campus."

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Roof-top Of G. W. Festive Scene Of Freshmen Reception

The freshmen reception, held for the third successive year on the Roof of George Washington Hall, September twenty-first, marked the end of a busy freshmen week with the first formal occasion of the school year. The success of the event cannot be attributed to any one person or group because it was largely due to the combined efforts of students, staff, and faculty.

President of the Athletic Association, Miss Peggy Pancoast met the girls at the entrance to the roof and presented them to Miss Turman, Dean of Freshmen, who in turn presented them to President and Mrs. Combs. Dean and Mrs. Alvey and some two hundred members of the staff and faculty with their wives and husbands were present in the receiving line to meet the incoming freshmen.

A great deal of credit must be given the home economics group, sponsored by Miss Faith Johnston, which catered for the food service. The delicious and plentiful supply of hors d'oeuvres, cakes, candies and punch provided a party atmosphere.

The President of Y. W. C. A., Miss Margaret Crickenberger, and President of Student Government, Miss Nelle Daves, alternated with their respective vice-presidents, Miss Tommy Clarke and Miss Betty Brall, in presiding at the punch bowls. Both the Y. W. C. A. and Student Government are to be congratulated for their parts in the reception and for the smoothness with which the entire program was carried out.

The decorations, featured the Mary Washington colors, blue and white, added to the sparkling atmosphere; particularly the table centerpiece which was further enhanced by the hurricane lamps at either end of the table.

The music was provided by Dick Radford and his orchestra from Richmond, and after the formal introduction of all students, the male faculty became the center of attraction for the dancing that followed.

The combination of a lovely night, a rainbow assortment of gowns, and the spirit of happy friendliness prevailing over students and faculty alike, made this a truly memorable occasion for the new students, and a delightful one for all.

STUDY-HOUR CONCERT

Curious about the music which disturbed the studious calm of this campus last Thursday night? No one had run amuck in the loud-speaker system. It was only Mr. Whitney working in the radio control room. To test the loud-speaker with which the chimes are connected, the records were used. Why don't they do it more often? Especially with Christmas carols.

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Social Notes

By Carolyn Shankweiler

Nelle Daves, Student Government prexy, became engaged during the summer to Robert Tyndall, a veteran of two years of Army service in the Pacific. Both Nelle and her fiancé are of Worcester, Mass. They expect to be married after Nelle's graduation.

Jean Mae Carter, ex-'48, has announced her engagement to Neal Netherwood, who served with the U. S. Navy during the war. Both are of Richmond.

Mabs Royar, Jane Clatterbuck and Wickie Whitley were guests this past week end at the U. S. Naval Academy. Activities there included the Navy-Villanova game and a hop Saturday night.

The engagement of Betty Brall, vice president of the Student Government Association, to Major Warren S. Sivertson, U. S. M. C., was announced June 26. Now on terminal leave from the Marine Corps, Major Sivertson is acting as assistant to the president of Denison University, Granville, Ohio. The wedding is scheduled to take place in June.

Louise Pope, ex-'47, became the bride of Dr. Samuel Edward Buxton Jr. on Sept. 7 in Portsmouth, Va. Dr. and Mrs. Buxton are now residing in Ann Arbor, Mich., where Dr. Buxton is studying orthodontics at the University of Michigan.

Phyllis Perry and Ellen Lane spent this week end in Richmond, where they attended the V. M. I.-Richmond game.

Gloria Jolly was married on July 27 to First Lieutenant Anson Rabb Bertrand in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City. Gloria is completing her senior year at M. W. C., while Lieutenant Bertrand, on terminal leave, studies at Texas A. and M., where he is a senior.

Laura Wright visited in Frederick, Md., this week end.

Blackie Horn became engaged this summer to Ralph Andrews, a U. S. Navy veteran who spent one and a half years in the Pacific theater of operations. Both are of Rehoboth, Del.

Rita Goodwyn was a visitor in Orange, Va., last week end.

The engagement of Eloise Roberts and Frank R. Vass Jr. is announced. A veteran of two years of overseas duty with the infantry and a former prisoner of war in Germany, Mr. Vass is now attending W. and L. University.

Jimmy Mayers, ex-'48, will become the bride of Andrew Harri-

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son Petrus at 7 o'clock on the evening of Oct. 12 in the chapel of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Dr. Elizabeth Eastland, who was a member of the English faculty on the hill last year, will be married this fall to a physical chemist who is working with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Mrs. Alice Wilkins Randall of Washington, D. C., became the bride of Dr. Alan S. Pierce of the biology department on June 8. The ceremony took place at the home of Dr. Robert Caverley, who officiated.

Honor System

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honorable act) jurisdiction is retained by the students investigating the case. The student investigators shall give the suspected an opportunity to return and face the charge. If the accused refuses to return, the student investigators shall report to the Chairman of the Honor Committee that such absent student is not entitled to an honorable dismissal.

It is also important that every student should exercise the greatest care to keep herself free from the suspicion of evil. Such practices as leaving the examination room for any length of time unaccompanied, or bringing text and note books into the examination room, or carelessly glancing toward another student's papers—these are heartily condemned by the Honor Committee. While such acts do not themselves constitute an infringement of the Honor System, such practices are highly dangerous both for the individual and for the continued well-being of the Honor System.

The Honor Committee earnestly discourages the use of pledges in

all matters of personal concern; a woman's word of honor, once given, is inviolate, and its use in regulating trivialities is highly dangerous.

One of the greatest dangers to which an Honor System can be exposed is that of being "over loaded." To avoid this, and to preserve inviolate a precious heritage, it is essential that the Honor System shall concern itself solely with those offenses which are classified as dishonorable by the public opinion of the student generation involved. Hence there must be many things, reprehensible and heartily condemned by the Honor Committee and all good citizens which still cannot safely be brought under the Honor System. Numerous examples can be cited, but it should be sufficient to mention only a few, such as breaches of administrative regulations or such Student Government regulations as night riding and failure to sign out.

PROCEDURAL FEATURES

1. Any student believing that a breach of the Honor System has been committed shall, with the assistance of such students of the College as she may desire to call upon, investigate the matter as secretly and speedily as possible. After a thorough investigation, if they believe the suspected person guilty of a violation of honor, they shall demand that she explain her conduct. In case the investigating group is satisfied that the suspected student is not guilty of improper conduct, there shall be no further proceedings, and nothing connected with the case shall be made public. If, after hearing her explanation or after she has re-

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FUNNY NEWBILL

The approach of autumn days not only brings turning leaves and chilly winds, but also excellent weather for the followers of this column to engage in their favorite sport, riding. Fall is one of the most ideal seasons for the horse lover, and as is indicated by the large number who signed up for riding, many Mary Washington girls will enjoy its numerous advantages this year. Besides the splendor of the trails when the leaves are turning, one usually finds her mount more eager to go, and hence receives a better ride.

We eagerly await, too, the arrival of the fox-hunting season, when "green" hunters and "made" hunters alike will be summoned to follow the hounds. This is the time when non-equestrian roommates have been said to go completely "haywire" from the "horsetalk" which surrounds them.

For the benefit of those riders and horse lovers who are new to Oak Hill and who have not become so well acquainted with its faithful inhabitants, we offer the following sketches of those we hold in highest esteem:

DOUBLE SCOTCH—This splendid chestnut mare whose flaxen tail and mane alone makes her distinctive, would seem to occupy the position of "queen." Jocks have many and varied reasons for liking her. They like her because she is honest and courageous, and also for the arrogance of her nature. She looks on most other members of the equine world with disdain, realizing her supremacy. She knows more about riding than most of us will ever know, and the skill and readiness with which she executes properly given commands, must make Mr. Walther swell with pride. To watch her jump, is to look at perfect grace and rhythm.

JOE—A little black horse with incredible endurance. Faithful "Joe" occupies a very special place in the heart of everyone who knows him well. Although 27 years old, he takes his daily turns in the ring with beginners year after year. It would probably be impossible to calculate the great many he has started in this same way. "Joe" is one horse who understands English. He is an "old timer" who is still going strong, and whose patience could be a lesson to most anyone.

BACHELOR BOY—One look is enough to convince you that this lovely brown gelding is an aristocrat through and through. His fine intelligent head set in exactly the right way on an equally fine neck gives him an air of gentility which could not be missed. Few horses possess his smooth gaits; his kind nature is seldom equalled; there could be only one "Bachelor Boy."

MARGARET BYRD—Her main claim to eminence rests in the fact that she is Oak Hill's only pony, but this is definitely not her only claim. I suppose you could accurately describe her as a dynamic personality. One girl even went so far as to inquire if she were jet propelled. Certainly she possesses boundless energy. She is perfectly harmless though I assure you. Instead of walking around her stocky rotund form; you may simply crawl underneath her if you like. "Margie," as she is affectionately called, often jumps higher than her own head. One could not help but admire this "big spirit" in a "little package."

ZERO HOUR—This beautiful



Swimming, indoors and out—all year 'round—for students at Mary Washington

Autumn Weather Ideal For Sports,

Come on out, you lazy people, and all freshmen that haven't as yet fallen under the spell, and sign up for sports. Now that cooler weather is on the way, a little exercise will dust out all those cobwebs left over from last year. Besides it's a lot of fun. It doesn't matter if you don't know how to play, come on out and AA will teach you. Athletics are getting off to a good start this fall with two sports already under way.

Sheets of paper have been posted in the various dormitories for you to sign up for the fall tennis tournament. If the sheet of paper has been misplaced in your dorm, there is one outside the physical education office in Monroe basement. Do sign up and get this tournament under way so that we will be able to finish before cold weather sets in.

Hockey practice began Wednesday, September 25, practices are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 4 to 5 P. M. on the Athletic Field. Before the season is over, there will be Class and Devil-Goat games. There is also a rounder at MWC will be represented at a playday to be held this year at Sweet Briar College.

chestnut gelding is one of the tallest horses at the stables. Few of us ever ride him, but he holds a place of honor in the barn. A true hunter in every way, he will jump just about anything put in front of him.

Oak Hill has two new faces this year, and they are fast gaining in popularity. One is "Brig O' Gold," a beautiful light chestnut gelding, while the other is a dark bay called "Rock." "Brig O' Gold" is a fine hunter type; "Rock" is a fearless open jumper. Both excel in their respective fields. You'll probably be hearing more about them later.

These horses have been singled out for special mention, but they are only a few of the many present. If you are a beginner, you will not doubt come to love and depend on Joe's able assistants, Gladson, Prospect, and PlayDay. The two little mares, "Time and a Half" and "Overtime," will surely attract your attention, being almost identical. If you want a horse which is extremely responsive to aids and requires good "hands," there's Gayselle, who is as fleet footed as she is light footed. For jumping you will feel safe on Dynamite, Country Gentleman, Chuck-a-Luck, Little Zero Hour, Sir Comet, or The Wren, who all do it with ease. And do be on the lookout for a little chestnut mare named "Jangle," who only needs more experience to rank with the best. Sooner or later you will meet all these fine animals and some more. They will be responsible for many of the rides you enjoy most, and they make fine friends. Just try them out!

This column appears weekly in "The Bullet." We expect to have a regular columnist for it soon. Until then here's hoping you will be able to endure your present scribbles' lack of literary ability.

Swimmers Crawl at Terrapin Try-outs

The Terrapin Club is sponsoring its second set of try-outs on Wednesday, October 2. As this will be the last try-out until next Spring, all swimmers who wish to participate are urged to come to the pool from 4 until 6 p. m.

The required strokes will be the front crawl, the back crawl, and the breast stroke. Swimmers will be judged mostly on the form of each stroke and not necessarily on their speed. A plain front dive from the edge of the pool is the only diving requirement, although the Club will appreciate any exhibition of fancy dives that you may wish to present.

See you at the pool!

Honor System

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fused to make an explanation, the investigators are still convinced of her guilt, they shall demand that she leave the College at once.

2. The accused must then either leave the College or demand of the Chairman of the Honor Committee that the Honor Committee be convened to try the case. The case shall be tried as soon thereafter as is conveniently possible, giving primary consideration to the wishes of the accused.

3. In case the accused leaves the College without trial by the Honor Committee, the accuser shall notify the Chairman of the Honor Committee of the name of the offender and the nature of the offense. Following such a notification, the Honor Committee shall take action to record the facts in the same manner as if the case had been tried before them. The status of the accused under such circumstances is the same as though she had been found guilty by the Honor Committee.

4. The Honor Committee shall consist primarily of the Presidents of the four classes of the College. When sitting upon a trial, the House President of the dormitory in which the accused resides, or in case of an off-campus student the Off-Campus Representative, shall constitute the fifth members of the Committee. Until the Freshman Class President is elected, the Vice-President of the Senior Class shall serve in her place. In case of absence of any member of this Committee, the next highest ranking officer in the class shall act in her place, the officers ranking in the following order—President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. The President of the Senior Class shall act as Chairman. The minutes of the trial shall be kept by an employed stenographer. These minutes shall be in the custody of the Honor Committee, and it shall be their duty to see that they are properly stored for safe keeping from year to year.

The minutes of any trial shall be open to inspection by any person who may satisfy the Honor Committee of their legitimate interest in the case. No notes or memoranda shall be permitted to

Miss Stewart Saw Duty In Europe As Red Cross Worker

Miss Mildred Stewart has returned to Mary Washington College after an absence of three years and has resumed her duties as head of the Physical Education Department. She left Mary Washington in June, 1943 to join the Red Cross. Serving during the war in the capacity of Recreational Director, she saw duty in the European theatre in England and France. She returned to this country in December 1944.

Now that she is back with us, all of us join in saying, Welcome Back! Miss Stewart.

be made from the minutes. During any inspection of these minutes, there shall always be present at least two members of the Honor Committee.

5. On conviction of the accused, the Chairman shall report the name of the convicted student and the nature of the offense of which she was found guilty to the Registrar, who shall notify her professors, parents, and the Dean of Women. In case the accused is declared innocent, the minutes of the trial shall be immediately destroyed. It shall be within the discretion of the Honor Committee to give such publicity of the facts of a case resulting in a finding of guilt as shall be considered advisable.

7. At the trial before the Honor Committee, both sides may be represented by counsel from the Student Body, but not otherwise.

8. If, after thorough trial, four of the five who compose the Honor Committee are convinced of the guilt of the accused and shall so cast their vote in a secret ballot, the accused must leave the College immediately.

9. From the decision of the Honor Committee, there shall be no appeal.

10. A case resulting in a verdict of guilt may be reopened only upon the production of new evidence bearing directly on the

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Cavalry Performs At Annual AA Playday

Those members of the Freshmen Class who turned out for the optional A. A. program September 18 were treated to a fine show. Starting off with suggestions for new jocks, hilariously portrayed by Nancy Leary, Susan Hoggard, "Funny" Newbill and Betty Lou Shellhorse, Mr. Walther and company proceeded to put on a riding exhibition that really clicked from start to finish. Captain Everett then executed some smart close order drilling, accompanied by Lieutenants Derigon and Hicks. The exhibition was concluded by a series of jumping performances, climaxed by the dangerous, yet thrilling, triple bar jump.

Tumbling came next and between watching forward rolls, flying angels, head stands, and pyramids, the spectators retired to their softball game nearly as exhausted as the participants. All in all, the program was well organized, highly entertaining, and exceptionally well performed.

question of guilt. Any person seeking to reopen a case shall appear before the Honor Committee and state the nature of the evidence. The Committee shall then consider whether the evidence is sufficiently relevant to warrant a re-trial. If a case is reopened, it shall be entirely retried. For the purposes of this section, the composition of the Honor Committee in cases of petition for retrial shall be governed by the provisions of Section 3 of the Procedural Features of this Code and no other. No member of the Committee entitled to sit under the provisions of Section 3 above shall be precluded from exercising such rights by virtue of his absence from the first trial.

11. A definite time shall be set aside to explain the principles of the Honor System to new students. The speaker for this occasion shall be selected by the Honor Committee. A copy of the Honor System shall be in the Bayonet and the first edition of the College paper. A brief outline of the procedure of the Honor System shall be given to each student.

STEP DOWN

ACP—There's a tale going round the Iowa State campus of a certain English prof who went over to a local apartment house and asked to see the list of people living in it and also the waiting list. He didn't have to go through very many names before he found the one he was looking for, and said, "Put my name down for this man's apartment, please. I just flunked him, and he'll be dropping out of school any day now."

PITTS' THEATRES

VICTORIA

Tuesday-Wed., October 1-2
Claudette Colbert - Orson Welles
"TOMORROW IS FOREVER"
Also News

Thursday-Friday, Oct. 3-4
Tyrone Power - Henry Fonda in
"JESSE JAMES"
Also News

Saturday, October 5
Kent Taylor - Virginia Grey in
"SMOOTH AS SILK"
Also News

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Oct. 6-7-8
Kathryn Grayson-June Allyson
"TWO SISTERS FROM BOSTON"
Also News - Sunday continuous from 2 P. M.

COLONIAL

Tuesday, October 1
William Gargan - Jean Rogers in
"HOT CARDO"

Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 2-3
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Albert Dekker - Evelyn Ankers
"FRENCH KEY"
—Hit No. 2—
Jess Barker - Julie Bishop in
"IDEA GIRL"

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5
Buster Crabbe in
"LIGHTNING RAIDERS"
Also News - Cartoon - Sportrel - Novelty

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 7-8
Warren Douglas in
"BELOW THE DEADLINE"
Also News - Cartoon - Novelty